

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Patrick Bernardelli, et al. EXAMINER : Tamthom Ngo Truong
SERIAL NO. : 10/667,111 ART UNIT : 1624
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Amendment and Response

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.